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NO. 16

SONOMA MERCHANTS NEW POLICY

**Merchants To Discontinue Solicitors
And Will Encourage Shopping By
Consumers.**

The merchants of Sonoma have decided to ask the cooperation of their customers in keeping prices from soaring any more than necessary and to this end have agreed to discontinue from the first of December the soliciting of all orders. There is also a tendency to allow liberal concessions to those who will come to town, do their own shopping, pay for their goods and take them home with them.

Heretofore the local merchants have been acting as regular accommodation bureaus out in the country and it has been a costly system. Now with young men going to war and drifting into more remunerative business channels, the help problem is a serious one and store service suffers when the employees are out soliciting orders, oftentimes for very small bills of goods. The merchants have to sell on close margins now days and the profit does not justify all the overhead expense they formerly carried. Rather than put the burden on their patrons they seek their aid in keeping prices down and ask the people to do their "bit" in shopping as well as in other ways.

The new policy of our home merchants is in accordance with the Hoover plan to simplify business and equalize the burden of distribution.

One element which has made the new policy imperative is the difficulty merchants have in getting goods. The consumers will find it to their advantage in many ways to come into the stores, find out what is on the shelves, what the prices are and what lines are most available. The day of long distance shopping which has been a much abused and luxurious privilege is waning.

To give an idea of how some merchants were called upon to accommodate their customers it is said that besides filling their grocery orders, some housewives expected the delivery boy to match samples, get their clocks fixed, order prescriptions, get ice, have their shoes soled, take notes wait for a reply, pay their taxes and many other things. Now the out of town folks will attend to all such things themselves and the merchants declare they will get better service, better prices and enjoy the experience. It will pay you from now on to consult more carefully than ever the advertising columns of your home paper. The merchant who advertises is the man who will aim to please you and keep your trade.

The attention of our readers is called to the bank reports in today's issue. Both Sonoma banks publish their sworn statements as required by law.

Miss Evelyn Goldsmith and mother spent their Thanksgiving at Boyes Springs Hotel.

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SONOMA, CAL.

THEFT OF BICYCLE TRACED AND BOY CAUGHT

The theft of a bicycle belonging to Herschel Whitmore and the substitution of another one by the miscreant has been puzzling the local officers ever since the commission of the misdemeanor on November 7th.

Young Whitmore's bike was finally traced to Napa and led to the detention of a youthful offender there who has been remanded to the custody of the Juvenile Court. The boy who formerly lived in Wood valley is said to have stolen in Napa, the bicycle left in place of Whitmore's. Deputy Sheriff Murray took the captured youth to Santa Rosa yesterday.

THANKSGIVING EVE. BALL ENJOYED BY DANCE LOVERS

All who attended the Y. M. I. ball Thanksgiving eve, spoke highly of the good time, the sociability, splendid music by the Pauli-Hansen orchestra and the supper served by Mrs. Steiner of the Union Hotel.

Many former residents who were up for the holiday were in attendance. The Young Men's Institute is to be congratulated on the success of their annual dance.

RED CROSS NOTES

Do you want to become Tubercular? No? Then do your bit to help stamp it out! Buy a Red Cross Seal.

Every Red Cross Seal you buy is a buffet in a winning war. Tuberculosis is preventable and curable; it is not hereditary.

California had over 1200 men excluded in the draft on account of Tuberculosis.

Next week the local Red Cross makes its drive against Tuberculosis, first by propaganda in schools, organizations and various means, and lastly by a Grand Christmas Seal sale. When everybody will be given an opportunity of buying a pack of the dainty little 1917 stamps to be affixed to all letters and packages sent out during the holiday season. Every cent of profit will be used in California to eradicate the scourge of consumption.

The local Red Cross is planning monster benefit concert for a late Friday in January, when a celebrated Marine Band will donate its services.

Mrs. M. Sherman, a San Francisco lady who formerly resided in Sonoma and who has become a member of our local Red Cross, has again sent a donation of \$2.00 while "a Friend" contributes \$1.50.

New Red Cross members are as follows: Mesdames A. M. Thomson, L. V. Emparau, C. Dresel, J. Hunter, H. Burmeister, H. C. Hyde, Misses J. Venton, H. Forni, Messrs F. W. Dobbel, I. Cala, M. Cala, J. Perazzo, A. J. Gierich, H. C. Hyde, T. E. Callaban, P. Diex, and Doktor.

SONOMA VINTAGE IN GREAT DEMAND

**Wine and Grapes Eagerly Contracted
For At Big Prices.**

Sonoma Valley is sharing in the great prosperity of the viticulturist which is reported from every section of the grape-growing districts of California. The prices paid for both grapes and wines have been far in excess of former seasons and the demand of the Eastern markets is constantly increasing. While many Sonoma Valley wine men sold their wine the last two weeks for 25 cents and better per gallon, others accepted 22½ and have been shipping for some time past. The latter figured it was better to sell early at a fair price than to take chances on the freight congestion and the difficulty of getting their shipments out later on.

Sam Sebastiani who has had an established market in New York for some time past, ships in tank cars while other big dealers like Paganini and Son ship in barrels which are high priced containers and hard to get, yet buyers make it worth their while to fill big orders with the greatest possible expedition.

The Healdsburg Enterprise states that \$35 a ton is being offered for next year's crop of grapes by John Greott of the Alpine winery. The Napa Journal says that Calistoga wine has been selling at prices varying from 23 to 27 cents per gallon.

THE SECOND DANCE AT VINEBURG

Vineburg Hall will be the scene of the second dance of the season, on Saturday evening, Dec. 15th. A good time is anticipated as the boys down there know how to give everybody a hearty welcome and will provide the classy music of Craib and Davis. There are no girls without partners at Vineburg dances for the young men of that vicinity turn out en masse and they are all good steppers too.

Charter No. 10,259

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Sonoma AT SONOMA, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 20th, 1917

RESOURCES.	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$139,708.52
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
a. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 20,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	\$20,000.00
6. a. Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	\$4,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
b. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$2,056.00
c. Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	\$ 13,616.00
d. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 10,963.53
Total bonds, securities, etc.	\$ 26,635.53
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$ 850.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	\$5,399.50
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$9,090.23
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	\$29,687.01
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	\$42.00
Total of Items, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$29,729.01
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$1,000.00
21. Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	\$744.10
Total	\$237,156.89
LIABILITIES.	
23. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
24. Surplus fund	\$2,800.00
25. a. Undivided profits	\$6,487.22
b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$1,539.00
26. Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	\$744.10
29. Circulating notes outstanding	\$19,500.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	\$69,455.71
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	\$269.00
35. Certified checks	\$9.45
39. Dividends unpaid	\$8.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	\$69,743.06
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	\$36,025.09
42. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	\$10,000.00
43. Postal savings deposits	\$1,264.05
44. Other time deposits	\$67,132.95
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43, and 44	\$114,422.03
45. United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
Total	\$237,156.89
State of California, County of Sonoma, ss:	
I, N. J. Heggie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
N. J. Heggie, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.	
Robert A. Poppe, Notary Public.	

Correct—Attest: Fred Batto, G. Proletti, L. H. Green, Directors.

BIG PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT

Womans Club To Inaugurate Theatre Parties With Vaudeville at Don Theatre.

Through the generosity of Collins and Mohr of the Don Theatre, the Womans club is to give the first of a series of theatre parties at the popular picture house on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Dec. 15th. The regular admittance price will be charged and in addition to the reels of good pictures, there will be clever vaudeville numbers by home talent. The graceful little dancer and actress Baby Mangels will be seen in a prettily Hawaiian number, Henry Weber Jr. will sing the latest war songs, there will be several juvenile numbers and a black face act.

The performances are for the benefit of the Clubhouse debt and the ladies are to receive 60 per cent of the door receipts. Tickets are on sale at the theatre.

STUDENTS COOKED FINE DINNER

The girls class in cooking and Household Management at the Sonoma High School served the following tempting menu at present dinner to faculty and trustees of the school. Tomato Bouillon, Baked Ham, Virginia Style; Harvard Beets; Sweet Potatoes; Fruit Salad; Spanish Cream Marguerites; Black Coffee.

The Rice place near Vineburg has been sold to John McCosta who has already taken possession. The sale was made through W. W. Carter.

Sonoma High School defeated Petaluma a basketball yesterday. The score was 27 to 24.

Mrs. S. H. Whiting of Rocky Haven was the guest of the Shofner family Thanksgiving day.

Wm. Clewe was a business visitor to San Francisco Friday.

ANGRY PROTEST AT TREE CUTTING

Sacrifice Entailed By New Improvement in Plaza Begets Sharp Criticism.

The aesthetic ideas of Mayor von Hacht and the plaza committee of the city of Sonoma, were rudely shaken when the undercurrent of protest in regard to the cutting of trees in the park broke forth this week and culminated in the circulation and signing of a petition asking that the axe descend upon no more trees until property owners and citizens could be heard from.

The feeling reached a climax when the new walks being laid along the east side of the plaza were interfered with by two stately and time honored honey locust trees whose friendly shade in front of the library has been a trying place for our townspeople and strangers for many a summer. The trees doomed to sacrifice for modern improvements now being made in the plaza were planted 63 years ago by the father of the present Poppe family. They were veritable landmarks. Prior to the building of the library there was a clash between the city authorities, the library board and citizens in regard to the policy of cutting down trees and it was generally agreed that no sound trees should come out. The two cherished trees which went down before the axe this week were shown so much consideration at that time that the library building was placed so that they came on either side of the main entrance.

Since then ambitious plans have matured for the historic plaza whose only adornment in the day of the mission fathers and aborigines was wild oats so tall that a man on horseback could scarcely be seen riding through it. Then came the days when it was cleared off and it was a bare, uninviting spot until a board of trustees of which Ed Wegner and H. C. Manuel were members took heroic measures including blasting to get trees to grow in the hard and stubborn soil. It was with the greatest effort that the present growth came into being and for this reason old timers are loathe to see a single tree sacrificed.

Some time ago however the Womans club asked the University of California to send an expert here to look over our plaza and to make a plan of beautification. The request was complied with, a plan submitted, including the system of walks now being put in by the present Board of trustees. The city and the Club conferred over the plans and they were adopted including the recommendation of many kinds of trees and shrubs suited to this climate and to the type of park or plaza so typically Californian. The university expert, Prof. Navon explained that he aimed to keep as many of the present trees as possible but recommended that some come out and others be substituted.

The mayor says the adoption of the university plan and the carrying out of it precludes any criticism at this time. He declares that in all only four trees will be removed in the constructing of necessary walks and that the women are simply agitated by a tempest in a tea pot. As to the trees in front of the library he avers they were scorched by the fire in the Poppe block and the roots of one interfered with the sewer.

However, protesting citizens, both men and women declare the continued desecration of the trees over their protest is high handed. They brand the sacrifice of shade as vandalism.

CHANGE IN DUHRING'S STORE SERVICE

Beginning with Monday, Dec. 3rd a new policy will be inaugurated at this store whereby we will on and after that date, discontinue sending our solicitors to your door. The idea is to cut the high cost of living and as an extra inducement to our customers we are going to give a 5 per cent cash discount if you will come to the store, select your goods, pay for them and carry them away. In other words, complete the transaction in our store, save book keeping expense and delivery costs. We will allow you the 5 per cent cash discount on all goods except sugar, flour and specially marked lines. Cash and carry will be DUHRING'S popular slogan. Our deliveries will be curtailed and we ask your cooperation in aiding the national policy of economy. By helping us to do away with unnecessary expense, we will be able to materially reduce the cost of living to you.

F. DUHRING, adv.

ARMY PAPER WILL BE RECEIVED

Camp Lewis Washington, Nov. 26. Editor Index-Tribune, Sonoma, Cal.

Dear Sir:—"OVER THE TOP," the regimental newspaper, 363rd Infantry, National Army, will start publication on December 8th.

The 363rd Infantry, as you are probably aware, is composed of selective draft men from Northern California. For that reason I am sure that you will find the news of the regiment and its members of especial interest to you.

We will mail to you a copy of each issue and are asking you to place us on your exchange list. We will keep the copies of your paper on file for boys from your city belonging to this regiment.

Yours truly,
Thomas A. Driscoll
Captain Cav. N. A. Officer in charge of Publication.

We will keep a file of this paper at the Index-Tribune office. You are welcome to come in and look it over.

CAMP LEWIS MISSES NO THANKSGIVING DAINITY

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Nov. 29.—With all the offices closed at Camp Lewis today interest was divided between mess quarters and the football field. While an eleventh hour telegram from Washington forbade the publication of menus, the wives, mothers and sweethearts who were guests at many of the company boards, admitted that nothing that could have been concocted at home had been left from the bill of fare. It was the first occasion at Camp Lewis where army traditions brought the men and officers together at the same table, and short talks were made which showed the fine spirit in the ranks of the 91st division.

COLORED SPELLBINDER IS JAILED

John Swackhammer, a colored spellbinder who tried to ingratiate himself with the Sonoma public last week and was finally given short shift by Principal Prestwood when he appeared at the school house seeking to lecture and take up a collection, was arrested near Sebastopol. He was admonished to go at hard labor or to spend his time in jail. He chose the former.

Geo. Lowell has purchased a new Buick "six" and the family enjoyed a fine ride to Napa after dinner on Thanksgiving. A new tractor has been purchased by the Lowell brothers for their ranch on the Napa road. Messrs Underhill of Berkeley and McMullen of Napa were in the valley last week examining six pieces of property on which the owners seek loans from the Farmers Loan Bank. Mr. Underhill is one of the appraisers for the government.

Arthur Drake of the U. S. Engineering Corps has been at Fort Winfield Scott awaiting orders to depart for an unknown destination. His division is under sealed orders to leave within ten days.

Mrs. Fuller Roach (nee Bosch) who is attending business college in San Francisco came up last Saturday night for a short visit.

BAZAAR AND CARD PARTY A SUCCESS

**St. Barbara's Guild Benefit Well
Attended and Enjoyable Affair.**

The benefit bazaar and card party given last Friday at the clubhouse for St. Barbara's guild was both a social and financial success.

The afternoon was given over to the sale of many fancy articles and needle work and the tables were liberally patronized. Home made candy was also sold and the toothsome sweets were eagerly bought by those in attendance, for the ladies of the guild are famous candy makers.

Afternoon tea was a feature of the affair and many dropped in to partake of a social cup of tea and to choose their Christmas gifts from the pretty embroideries and dainty articles at the fancy work table.

In the evening there was a brilliant card party, the game was "500" and eighteen tables participated. The young people had their own tables on the mezzanine floor and the prize winners in this class were Miss Dorothy Breitenbach and Don Bluxome. Mrs. Carrie Burlingame took first lady's prize, a handsome hand made luncheon set, Mrs. Hartley Gottenberg was winner of the second lady's prize while Will Clewe and J. Shofner had the highest scores of the gentlemen players. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Wicker and C.T. Ryland. Dancing and refreshments concluded a brilliant evening the proceeds of which were over \$85.

Lieutenant and Mrs. O'Connor of Vallejo were visitors at the Duffy Lewis home over the last week end and with the popular Navy man and ball player enjoyed the dance at Feters Springs Saturday night. The von Hacht brothers went to their mother's in Santa Rosa for Thanksgiving and also took along Charley Taylor with whom Karl is bacheling. They had a fine day and a good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beach have returned from San Francisco where Mr. Beach was employed in the Union Iron Works. Mrs. Beach was much pleased to get back to Sonoma. Mr. Beach's son is in San Diego and is a bugler with Co. B. 159th.

Mrs. Henry Wicker had the distinction of giving the first Hoover party in the valley. The popular matron was much congratulated on the novel idea.

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Sonoma, California, Dec. 1, 1917.



Be Thankful for the Spirit of '17

You Probably were among those who had misgivings as to why you should give thanks on the day of this week set apart by proclamation as Thanksgiving day. And yet there must have been countless reasons surging subconsciously through your mind. It seems as though the most dominant one must have been that you were thankful because you had been and were doing so much to aid your country and those dependent upon the United States these war times. There is no one who gives for such a cause that is not the better for it. Many who have lived a narrow and unconsciously selfish life have been shaken out of their groove and felt the first joy of fellowship because of their alliance with this greatest of wars. The poorest in the land must have felt a strange new thrill, for this is a year when money is by no means everything. From the humble home, young men have gone forth to lay their precious lives down if need be, to defend the cause for which Old Glory is fighting. The rich man's son has gone too. Both great and humble must be thankful that there is this great bond in common between them—a father's heart and a father's pride.

So much is said these days about the mother's of the boys gone to war that you would think that dear old dad had no feelings in the matter. Let anyone watch the boys entrain and bid their dear ones goodbye and you will come to understand differently.

Thanksgiving is the day or one of them when the fathers of our young patriots must have given thanks for such sons as do honor to our new national Army. Though the sons of other countries go forth to war, there is no country today better able and more anxious to safeguard and equip its boy than the United States. Ours is a country worthy of your sons. Ours a flag worth living under. Let us all be thankful that its protecting folds reaches out to safeguard the oppressed of other lands; that from the fields over which it proudly flies at home, foodstuffs in abundance are being gathered to aid the sons of our allies; that from the treasure houses over which it has jurisdiction, wealth is pouring to the consternation of the enemy and that from every heart which beats exultantly as "the flag goes by" there is a flood tide of love and faith.

This is enough to be thankful for. It spells victory. It divines an abiding peace at no long distant day, for what is more magnificent or prophetic than the American spirit of '17?

Another Place where You Can Help

The Gigantic strides of the United States in turning out commodities of every description, the great drive of the wheels of industry has brought us face to face with the serious question of railroad congestion and car shortage.

One of the sanest pieces of advice under these conditions is to make no more demands on the hauling capacity of our transportation concerns than is absolutely necessary. Buy all you can of home products. Speed up home industry and be its chief consumer. This will not only make business good locally but will help solve one of the greatest problems before the country today.

No. of Bank 77

Report of Condition of the Sonoma Valley Bank

at Sonoma, as of the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917

Resources	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts.....	\$261,028.30	\$367,058.79	\$628,087.09
Overdrafts.....	\$1,374.45		\$1,374.45
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities.....	\$120,019.03	\$14,512.00	\$134,531.03
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures.....		\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned.....		\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks.....	\$56,945.75	\$28,281.47	\$85,227.22
Due from Other Banks.....	\$369.15		\$369.15
Actual Cash on Hand.....	\$24,284.83	\$31,248.92	\$55,533.75
Total.....	\$464,021.51	\$460,101.18	\$924,122.69
Liabilities			
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$40,100.00	\$10,000.00	\$50,100.00
Surplus.....	30,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$65,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	\$17,196.96		\$17,196.96
Other Existing Profits Collected but not in Undivided Profits Account.....	18,884.66		\$18,884.66
Deposits, Due to Banks.....	\$1,517.13		\$1,517.13
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	\$286,639.87		\$286,639.87
Savings Deposits.....		\$415,101.18	\$415,101.18
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	\$4,880.00		\$4,880.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	\$55,390.85		\$55,390.85
Certified Checks.....	\$1,012.04		\$1,012.04
State, County and Municipal Deposits.....	\$8,400.00		\$8,400.00
Total.....	\$464,021.51	\$460,101.18	\$924,122.69

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

Frank M. Burris, President, and Jesse Burris, Secretary, of Sonoma Valley Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Frank M. Burris President. Jesse Burris Secretary

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 27th day of November, 1917.

(Seal) Robert A. Poppe, Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, State of California.

MRS. ANNIE STIER DIES AT GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. Annie Stier, a pioneer resident of the Glen Ellen section died of heart disease at her home on the 26th inst. Mrs. Stier was a good mother, kind friend and neighbor. Her life was filled with kindly deeds and her passing is deeply mourned by her family and by many old friends. The funeral took place Wednesday from Bates undertaking parlors, interment being in Mountain Cemetery where amid beautiful floral offerings the pioneer mother was laid to rest. Deceased was 57 years of age and had been a widow for many years.

The local Elks will journey to Santa Rosa tomorrow evening to be present at the impressive memorial exercises for "absent brothers". Rev. T. P. Moran who is chaplain of the Order will deliver an invocation and prayer. There will be beautiful tributes to the departed ones and rare music.

The Misses Dewey were up last Sunday from San Francisco visiting old friends. Two of the Dewey boys have gone to war and are now at a New York training camp.

REUNION AT BLAIR HART HOME

Thanksgiving day at the home of former Supervisor Blair Hart was a particularly happy one this year for Mrs. Hart's brother, John Walsh and family are here from Colorado which is the first visit between brother and sister for forty-one years. Mr. Walsh motored out from Colorado and surprised his Lakeville relatives. It was a joyous reunion.

San Diego papers are complaining of a mistletoe famine in the country back of that city, claiming that the supply this year is far below that of former years. The shortage is probably due to the workings of nature, in its attempts to aid the government in securing the necessary men needed to be sent to the front. With the mistletoe missing, the average young fellow can just grab a kiss without getting under the "mistletoe bough," and get into the training camp before Christmas. Nature has a way of working out things to a great advantage. (Exchange)

The Junior Endeavor presented "Mr. Bank's Pies" last night and the young talent was much praised for their excellent production.

LOCAL ITEMS

"Chick" England was here to dine with his folks Thursday. He is now located in Port Costa.

Miss Anita Gassner who is training for a Santa Fe agent in San Francisco was home for the holiday.

Dr. J. M. Arbura of the U. S. A. veterinarian department was the guest of friends here over the holiday. The doctor who formerly practiced here is always a welcome visitor and never forgets old Sonoma.

Jerome Jensen, a former Sonoma boy, was greeting friends and relatives here Thanksgiving.

Byron Swisher of Healdsburg was the guest of friends here Thursday, attending the Y. M. I. ball on the night previous.

Olivo Maffei who enlisted some months ago in the Naval Reserves has been ordered to report for duty early in December. The departure of the popular young man for patriotic duty will make another void hard to fill, but the best of wishes will go with him.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz will entertain St. Barbara's guild ladies Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Power are moving into town for the winter.

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RICHMOND--SAN RAFAEL FERRY TIME TABLE

SUMMER SCHEDULE

(Effective Sunday, April 29, 1917)

Leave Pt. Richmond—Daily (except Sunday) —7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

1:30, 3:30, 5:30 p.m. Sundays—7:30

9:00, 10:30, a.m. 12:00m. 2:00, 3:30

5:00, 6:30, 8:00 p.m.

Leave Pt. San Quentin—Daily (except Sunday)—8:15, 10:15 a. m.

12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 p.m. Sun-

days—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a.m., 12:45

2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45 p.m.

(Subject to change without notice)

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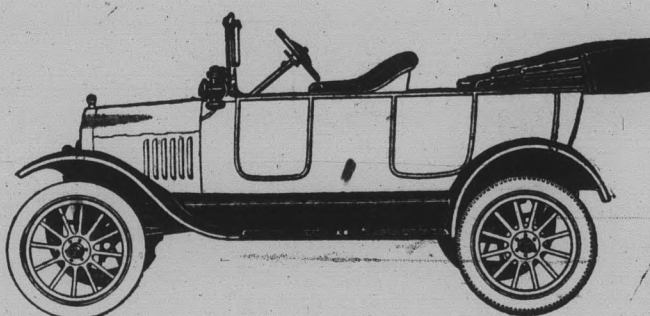
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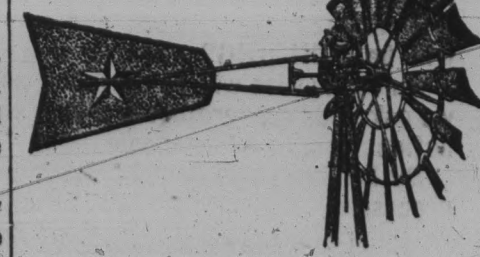
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